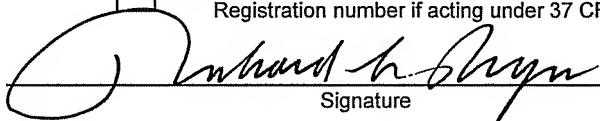| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) **FY 2008** *(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)*	Docket Number (Optional) 4623 - 045790

Application Number 10/516,387	Filed 8/9/2005

For   "Heap Leaching"

Art Unit 1793	Examiner Weiping Zhu

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

		Fee	Small Entity Fee	
☐	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$120	$60	$_____
☐	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$460	$230	$_____
☑	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$1050	$525	$___1050___
☐	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$1640	$820	$_____
☐	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$2230	$1115	$_____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☑ Payment by credit card.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____23-0650_____.

> **WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☑ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____28498_____

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

Richard L. Byrne (signature)	July 24, 2008
Signature	Date
Richard L. Byrne	412-471-8815
Typed or printed name	Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☑ Total of _____1_____ forms are submitted.

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